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AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET MONDAY

PATRICK HENRY LEAGUE TO PLAY

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MISSION STUDY CLASS AT NEW HOPE CHURCH

There will be a Mission Study class at the home of Mrs. J. J. Wilson on Wednesday, March 26, beginning at 10:00 A. M.

Every member of the W. M. S. is requested to be present. Mrs. J. J. Wilson will teach the mission study which covered that luncheon will be served.

Oakville

OAKVILLE, March 19—There will be a ministerial show at Oakville School Friday night, March 21, at 8:00 o'clock. Admission 25c and 15c. Come and enjoy an evening of fun.

Here's good news! heifer two years and twenty-five days old on Mr. Charlie Page's farm is the proud mother of twin calves.

Mr. Charlie Page cut his hand while cutting wood last week and had to go to Lynchburg for treatment. We hope he will have a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilkerson, of Lynchburg spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin spent Sunday with Mrs. Maurice Williams in Bedford.

Mrs. R. B. Martin and sons, Randolph and Bently, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Marshall Martin, Thomas T. Martin, R. B. Martin, David Martin and Judson Morris motored to Baltimore Saturday afternoon for the week end and on Sunday visited Pvt. Kieth Martin, son of Marshall Martin, at Aberdeen, Maryland.

Patagonia is in southern South America.

John Adams is credited with the motto "E Pluribus Unum."

Apiculturist is the name given a bee-keeper.

Willard C. Kirk

4-year-rotation includes corn, wheat or oats and two years of red clover and alfalfa hay. Feed to the corn, wheat, oats and forage to hogs, sheep and beef cattle and returns all the manure to the land.

Champion Wether

Harold Barber, shepherd from the University of Kentucky, holds Kentucky Colonel, grand champion wether at the International Live Stock Exposition. This is the third consecutive wether title captured by the university.

Hardware Can Kill a Cow, Veterinarian Reports

A tiny piece of wire or a broken nail thrown in the wrong place can cost you a cow, Dr. R. D. Hatch, veterinarian at the University of Illinois, warns farmers. "Cattle often swallow nails, screws, pieces of wire, pins or other bits of metal that went into their feed," he says. Often these pieces of hardware cause death. Sometimes the animal can be saved by surgical operation, he reports.

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FOR THE FAMILY

Ladies Black & White Saddle Oxfords	
Ladies Brown Loafers	5
Ladies Tan Suede Casuals	
Ladies Black Ballerinas	
Ladies One-Strap Casuals in British Tan	
Ladies Dress Shoes in Red and Navy	4
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Homemaking Suggestions

Monday dinners can be prepared Saturday. For instance:

Tuna: creamed chicken, fish or ... Cook Saturday, remove the ... and make the cream sauce ... whatever vegetables are to go ... (celery, peppers, etc.). Just ... all together over hot water ... you come from church.

Meat patties: prepare Saturday ... place on wax paper to keep ... and moist. Season with celery ... onion and other meat season-...

Meat pie: Cook up your favorite ... and the raw seasoned ground ... around them. Place on a pan ... for a hot oven after church.

Meat pie: coop up your favorite ... seasoned, and place mashed ... potatoes on top. Cover and ... cool until you are home from ... church. Then put in a hot oven. As ... heat gets hot the potatoes will ...

Pressure saucepan: meals may be ... ready to go with meat browned ... the bottom, tomatoes poured ... and the meat nearly cooked. ... vegetables on top of the ... cooked meat. Then you can ... on the stove and have dinner ... in about 15 minutes.

Salads, salads and desserts can ... be prepared ahead of ...

Pop's tie—for a scarf and ... Not his favorite, but the ... gift of the wrong color or ... for him. If there is a special ... you need for your suit, buy ... own. The silk, wool or crush-... fabrics are best. One tie ... make a soft scarf and a bow ... has many possibilities in ... style trends.

Scarf lined or unlined ties can ... If you are using a lined ... the tie open, remove the ... lining of wool and cut out a ... piece, about 10 inches long, at ... back along straight of fab-... stitch the seam and press ... open out the lengthwise folds ... and hem the edges. With a ... Dressmaker you are ready to try ... hand at some of the various ... a scarf may be used this sea-...

For the little bow, press open ... piece taken from center back ... fold wrong side out. Stitch a-... ends and up sides to with-... inch of the center. Clip cor-... and turn right side out through ... opening. Slip stitch opening. ... tighter and tie in a knot at ... Take a small safety pin to ... back of the knot—and it's ready ...

Chemical 'Krilium' Now A Subject Of Wide Interest

A lot of questions are being asked these days about "krilium," a new synthetic organic chemical, said to be 100 to 1,000 times more effective in improving soil structure than compost, manures, or peat moss.

Dr. S. S. Obenshain, agronomist, Agricultural Experiment Station at VPI, says that although he has had no personal experience with the material, all reports seem to indicate that krilium improves the physical conditions of soils; and that its use may cause plant nutrients and fertilizers to become more useful to growing plants. No claims are made for the fertilizer value of the material, however.

The chemical is extremely scarce and expensive now, but a small amount is being received at the Experiment Station for experimental purposes.

When mass production of krilium is begun, it is expected that it will be used widely in preparation of potting soils; the greenhouse production of flowers and vegetables. The home flower and vegetable garden located on heavy, difficult to work soil; and possibly certain market garden areas where specialty crops are grown.

Krilium is a nearly white powder that can transform tight, gummy clays into friable materials of crumb-like structure, similar to good garden soils. It improves soil structure by aggregating and loosely cementing clay particles in much the same way that decomposing organic matter acts. It is thought that better aeration is one of the beneficial effects.

The chemical also is effective in control of rain erosion problems along highway and railroad cuts and around housing projects. It also shows promise in control of spot erosion problems in productive agricultural areas.

Dr. Obenshain stresses that currently the material is not available for practical use. The company that developed krilium said it will not be on the market in substancial quantities before 1953.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

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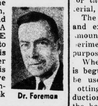
SCRIPTURE: Acts 16: 6-40. DEVOTIONAL READING: Proverbs 31:10-31.

Business Woman

Lesson for March 23, 1952

THERE were no timetables and no maps on the ship that carried Paul from Troas to Samothrace and Neapolis. But even if there had been maps posted in the passengers' cabin, and even if they had had the words ASIA and EUROPE where they ought to have been, it is doubtful whether Paul or any of his party would have thought that as important as we think it is.



Dr. Foreman

For the Christian religion was now for the first time, so far as we know, leaping from the continent of its birth to the continent where it would have power for more than a thousand years. But Luke, writing Acts, does not even notice this fact. To educated people of that day, the name of the continent of "Europe" meant little or nothing. It was mostly populated by barbarians anyway.

The important world of that day was centered around the Mediterranean. Going into Macedonia from Troas was simply going from one province of the Roman Empire to another. Centuries went by before Christians realized what an epoch-making step this was.

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She Was at Prayer-Meeting

IF there were no maps, there were no Hotel Red Books, either. There was no way of wiring ahead for accommodations. When Paul arrived in Philippi, a strange city, he did not look up the Travelers' Aid or the Chamber of Commerce; he hunted up the nearest prayer-meeting.

There he met and converted the woman named Lydia, the first European ever to become a Christian. She is in many ways a kind of sample of many and many a Christian after her. For one thing, she was a business woman, a seller of purple, that is, the purple dye which was so expensive and so much in demand in those days.

It is an interesting fact that while Christianity draws from every level of society, top to bottom, the first convert in all Europe was not a rich man, not a beggar, not a professional man, not a slave, but an independent, middle-class business woman.

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Successful Salesman

CHRISTIANITY has always appealed to salesmen. They do not pretend to be the greatest people on earth, but they have always helped to make the world go 'round.

One of the most vigorous Christian organizations in America is the Gideons, made up entirely of traveling salesmen. It would be interesting to think what it is about the Christian religion that appeals especially to business people, but we must pass on.

Lydia, we note, must have been successful in her purple-dye business, since she had a home big enough to entertain the entire missionary party. Able, successful people, people who can go out against stiff competition and make good—the Christian church is well supplied with such persons. They have always been the backbone of the church.

Then Lydia was also a successful woman. Some religions, such as Islam, appeal especially to men, and leave women out of the picture except in so far as they can be useful to men.

Christ, on the contrary, ever since the earliest days in Galilee has made an appeal to both men and women. Indeed, one of the greatest triumphs of Christianity has been what it has done for womankind.

If woman's lot over the world is better than it was 3,000 years ago, if women would rather live, if they had their choice, in Christian lands than where Christianity has never taken strong foothold, it is because of the kind of religion that Christianity is.

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Open Heart, Open Home

FURTHERMORE and most important, Lydia devoted what she had to the service of Christ and his cause. She set her house at the disposal of Paul and his missionary friends, and we can well imagine that Lydia had a large part in later years, in sending those parcels to Paul in prison at Rome. How much the church owes to hospitable women!

A good church is one into which the women who are members carry the same hospitality that is their habit at home, not only opening their homes to ministers, missionaries, Christian workers, but making the church itself a home-away-from-home for the lonely.

Life without a woman's touch would be a dreary thing; and so would a womanless church.

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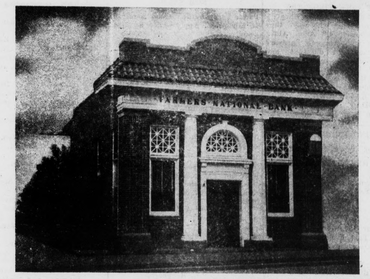

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